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RULINGS ON IMPEACHMENT TO BE DE MANDED-THE SENATE DULY LECTURED-

to the Senators, much to their merriment and to the

negress you. But I would numbly invoke the Great Disposer of events to give me a mind to conceive, a heart to feel, and a tongae to express those words which should be proper and fitting on this great occasion. I would humbly invoke the assistance which comes from on high; for when I look at the results which may follow from this great trial; when I endeavor to contemplate in imagination how it will affect our country and the world. I stand back, feeling that I am utterly incapable of comprehending its results, and that I cannot look into the future and forctell it. I feel, Senators, that it will be necessary on this occasion for me to notice many things, which, as I suppose, have but little bearing upon the specific articles of impeachment which have been presented, and, in doing so, to follow the language of William Wirt on the trial of Judge Chaec. If I follow the argument of the honorable Manager more closely than would soem nocessary to some of the Court, it will be remembered that it would seem presumptious to singht any topic which the learned and honorable Managers have deemed it proper to press upon the consideration of the Court. It has been charged that the President was trifling with the Senate. Scarcely had he entered upon this trial before charges were made against him of seeking improperly to gain time to effect an unworthy and improper procrastination. I shall dwell but a moment upon that. We supposed that there was nothing improper in our asking, at the hands of the Senate a reasonable indulgence to prepare in our defense when the subject of impeachment had been before the House in some form for more than a twelvemonth, and then the honorable Managers were armed at all points and ready to contest the case on the one hand; and we, on the other, were suddenly sunamoned from our professional pursaits; we, who are not politicians but hawyers engaged in the practice of our profession, measure arms with gentlemen who are skilled in politicial affairs and who are well posted upon all the subjects that

that he is

"A monster of such feightful mice

That to be lated aceds but to be seen."

I am willing to admit that if he was guilty of any of the charges which have been made against him, he is not only worthy of the censure of this Senate, but you should place

charges which have been made against him, he is not only worthy of the censure of this Senate, but you should place

"A whip is every beneat hand
To hash him asked through the land."

He should be pointed at everywhere as a monster to be banished from seelety, and his name should become a word to frighten children with throughout the hand from one end to the other, and when any one should meet him or see him,

"Each particular hair to stand on end.

Like quills upon the fretfall parcapine."

If he was there, I agree that neither I nor those associated with me can defend him. But who is Andrew Johnson! Who is this man that you have on trial now, and in regard to whom the gaze, not of "little Delaware," but of the whole Union, and of the civilized world, is directed at the present moment! Who is Andrew Johnson! That is a question which but a few short years ago many of those I now address could have answered with pleasure. Who is Andrew Johnson! Go to the town of Greenville, but a few short years ago and any of those I now address could have answered with pleasure. Who is Andrew Johnson! Go to the town of Greenville, but a few short years ago alittle village in the mountains of East Tennessee, and you will see a poor boy entering that village a stranger, without acquaintance or friends, following an humble mechanical pursuit, scarcely able to read, anable to write, but yet industrious in his profession honest and faithful in his dealings and having a mind such as the God in Heaven implanted in him, and which was designed to be called into exercise and play before the American people. He enters the State of Tennessee, arriving poor, penniless, without the favor of the great, but scarce had he set his foot upon her soil when he was sented and caressed with parcural fondness, embraced as though he had been a favorite child, and patronized with liberal and unbounded beneficence. In the first place the people of his own county honor him by giving him a seat in the lower legislature; next he ascends to the Senate; then

storm has been raised around him; all the elements have been agitated.

"From peak to peak the ratiling craps among, Leaps the live thander; not from one lone cloud, But every mountain now hath found a tongue, And Jura snawers through her mistry shroad, Back to the joyous Alpe, who call to her aloud." THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

and those opposed to it. All manner of opinions have been expressed. Some have made their calculations on the result of the trial. Senators, I have made no such a celeulations. I declare to you and to the construy most solemnly that I make my of a munerit agitated my mind. So, Senators, I would not do a thing so manifestly improper to the position I occupy. Whatever ollers may say, I tell you that I do not regret in peachers as a foregone conclusion. If I thought so, munbid as I may be a supplied to this honorable body, But I do not believe it, and no force and nothing but the result, which I trust in Ood may never happen, will bring my mind to the conclusion that any such state of this in the such as a supplied to the conclusion that any such state of this honorable body, and the such as the such as a supplied to the conclusion that any such state of the such as a supplied to the conclusion that any such state of the such as a supplied to the conclusion that any such state of the such as a supplied to the conclusion that any such state of the such as a supplied to the conclusion that any such state of the such as a supplied to the conclusion that any such state of the such as a supplied to the such as a such state of the such as a such such you occupy in own are acting as representatives of your respective such as a such such such as a suc

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cinited States should be called down from the most eleyated tribunal on the face of the earth to preside ever
your deliberations, and when he comes here that he shall
have no more power than an ordinary Speaker of an ordinary House of Representatives, and hardly so muchan machine through the through the state of the Constitution was a high object and purpose intended by the framers
of the Constitution when they called the ChiefJustice from his elevated position to preside over the
deliberations of the Senate. There was an object and a
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the framers of the Constitution that the Chief-Justice
was to be a mere cipher in this trial. I be gleave to remind you of some facts relating to the history of manual
to the provided of the source of the constitution of the senators are a great deal better informed
upon it than I am. All that I deem it important or material for me to do, is to refresh your recollection in realtion to some of the subjects connected with the incorporation of that provision left, Senators, that when the
Constitution was about to be formed, there were various
plans of government submitted. Col. Hamilton introduced a plan of government, the ninth section of which
the United Sand Corray conduct, and that on impecatiment the person convicted should be removed from
office and disqualitied from holding and that on impecatiment the person convicted should be removed from
office and disqualitied from holding any office of trust or
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